Public Schools .- The Board of Trustees met last evening in the City Hall. Present, Messrs. Davis, (chairman,) Bacon, Lord, Magruder, Hanson, Dixon, At Lee, Bennett, and

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. At Lee, Mr. Knapp, of New York, the author of a system of penmanship, had leave to make explanations in regard

The Secretary presented his monthly report relating to the printing and distribution of certificates, to be given by the teachers to the pupils, monthly or oftener; the exclusive use of a room in the City Hall for the deposit of the books and papers of the Board; Mr. Knapp's system of penmanship, and the meeting of the teachers at the Smithsonian Institution; a uniform mode of making the monthly reports of the teachers; uniformity in schoolhouses; occupation of school houses by church | Sheriff: meetings; unfitness of some of the buildings rented for schools, particularly Primary No. s. in third district; result of an interview with the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Interior, respecting the title to the lot on the corner of Fourteenth and G street, in which is kept the district school of first district. A letter from Miss Moore, in regard to her

school room, was read, and ordered to be filed. Remarks in approval were made by the Chairman, Messrs Hanson, Bacon and others. On motion of Mr. AtLee, the Secretary was directed to present a detailed report on the

character and suitableness of all the school buildings. Mr. AtLee, from the committee on books presented a written report, recommending the adoption of Knapp & Rightmeyer's System of Penmanship; which was read, and the system ordered to be introduced into the public

schools. A communication was received from the late Treasurer, Mr. Harbaugh, with an account and vouchers, all of which were referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. AtLee, Dixon, Dickerson, and Lord.

Mr Bennett moved that an offer made by Mr. Knapp, to visit the several schools for the purpose of explaining his system, be accepted; carried.

Sundry school bills were ordered to be paid. Mr. AtLee moved that the whole number of school certificates ordered to be printed, be The Secretary was directed to address a

communication to the Secretary of the Interior, in regard to the obtaining of a title to the lot on which the First District School is situated. Mr. Dixon moved, that during the months of

December, January, and February the hour of closing all the public schools be 31 o'clock. The secretary was directed to address a communication to the City Councils for the purpose of requesting the attention of the joint committee, representing the interests of the corporation before Congress, relative to the expediency of asking for a donation of public lands for school purposes, and also a title to Un motion of Mr. Dixon, a committee con sisting of Messrs. Dixon, Allen, Dickerson, and Bacon, were appointed to prepare an ab-

stract of the school rules for publication. The secretary was authorized to confer with the Mayor respecting the care of the room in which the meetings of the Board are held. The monthly reports of the teachers were read, and a summary ordered to be published.

Summary of teachers' report for November, shows the number of pupils on the rolls to be 2,143; entered during the month, 135; withdrawn, 123; transferred, 118; average attend ance, 47; waiting admission, 128. The best attendance was by the pupils of Miss Middle. ton's school, the aggregate of days' attendance being 960; of absence, 13. In the second district, in Mrs. Ogden's school, attendance, 895; absence, 281; one day lost by indisposition of teacher. In the third district, in Mrs. Clarke's, attendance, 1,190; absence, 146. In fourth district, in Miss Adams's, attendance, 1,092; absence, 115. Average attendance of pupils in first district, 39; second district, 45; third, 55; and in the fourth, 50.

VALUABLE PRESENT RECEIVED BY THE CON GRESSIONAL LIBRARY FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SWITZERLAND. - A most interesting and valuable accession to our National Library has been made within the last few days by the presentation through our citizen, the Consul General of Switserland, Mr. John Hitz, from the Helvetic Confederacy of the year 1847 and | business." 1848, 5 vols, folio; 2. Official collection of Facts concerning the Public Law of Switzerland, 3 vols., folie; 3. Berneil Officiell des pieses concernant le droit public de la Suisse, 3 vols., felio; 4. Franscini, Statistics of Switserland, 3 vols., folie; 5. Bluntschli, Federal Laws of Switzerland, 2 vols., folio; 6. Muller, Histoire de la Suisse; 18 vols. folio; 7. Studer Geology of the Alps, 2 vols. folio; 36 volumes in all. The above works are decidedly among the handsomest presents the Library has ever received from any Government. and reflect much credit upon our little sister Republic. We hope our Government will not be tardy in acknowledging in some appropropriate manner the high regard in which they hold this flattering testimonial of friendly sentiments from the oldest existing Republic.

STANLEY'S PANORAMA .- We are glad to per ceive, by an advertisement in another column. that Stanley's Great Panorama will soon be again exhibited in Washington, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Many of our readers have already seen this work, when first unrolled at the National Theater, but it has been since repainted in part by the original artist, and will now be found more interesting and perfect. The "Western Wilds" has been seen by many thousands of people since its opening here, and always with the highest delight and approbation. In Baltimore it was on exhibition three weeks, and the press of that city proclaimed it the most beautiful and instructive work of art ever seen there. It will now appear to more advantage, Odd Fellows' Hall being better adapted to it: and the price, too, only twenty-five cents, will place the present exhibition within the reach of all.

THE FIRE AT THE GEORGETOWN COLLEGE. We learn that the firemen, and others, who fast and liberally feasted all present. Mr. Maguire delivered a brief address expressing his liveliest gratitude to these who at this inelement season, had aided in rescuing the College property from the devouring element.

"THE NIGHT LINE."-Many of our readers are ignorant of "the night line." It consists | Morsell. of a few dilapidated coaches and venerable quadrupeds, belonging to different individuals, who bring them on the streets only at night when the better coaches have been taken off. The money paid for one of the regular coaches would purchase the whole line. The price paid for one team and coach, by the present owner was fifty-five dollars. It is said that the proprietors of these coaches make money by them, notwithstanding their hard looks.

A MAGNIFICENT ROOM .- On Sunday last the guests at Willard's were, for the first time, ushered into his handsome and capacious dining saloon. Two hundred persons were seated, leaving room for some three hundred more. The room was universally admired, the common expression was, "How fine! how beautiful!" Notwithstanding the great size of the room, and the coldness of the weather, it was comfortably and pleasantly heated. Willard can now boast of one of the finest dining saloons in the Union.

WHERE IS THE COMMISSIONER ?- A number of our subscribers, living on I street, complain that the pump between Sixth and Seventh streets is out of repair, and has been so for sometime. Where is the Commissioner of the Fourth Ward? Why not have the pump re-

paired? EXCHANGE BANK NOTES .- The notes of the Exchange Bank of Selden, Withers &c., are now worth sixty cents in the dollar! At least the brokers buy them at that rate. A fine speculation.

is no truth in the report. It appears that the body was placed in the public vault, to remain there for a week, at the expiration of which time the relatives and friends of the deceased prepared to bury it. Upon appearing at the appointed time, it was discovered that the body was removed, when the sexton said that he had been ordered, a day or two previous, to bury it. He could not tell who gave him the order. The relatives, and the society who had buried Dick, suspicioning foul play, had the grave opened in their presence, when it was discovered that the body was read that the body was removed. We have trad the Bitters; and know that they are excellent for the diseases specified above. For sale dealers in medicine everywhere. which time the relatives and friends of the

As this matter caused considerable excitement among our colored population, we are pleased at being thus able to explain it.

TRANS ALLEGRANY NOTES .- The last Warrenton, Va., "Flag of '98" contains the following, which was an answer to inquiries by the

TREASURY OFFICE, VIRGINIA,

Richmond, Nov. 24, 1854 Wm. M. Hume, Esq., Sheriff of Fauquier county—Dear Sir: The notes of all the Banks of this State are required by law to be re-ceived in payment of public dues, so long as they pay gold or silver coin for their issues; the collectors of the revenue, however, should be very careful in relation to the issues of any bank, the notes of which are, or may be discredited; as the Treasurer will require, in all cases where such notes are tendered by the cases where such notes are tendered by the collectors of the revenue, the most conclusive Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredible short space of time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great tonic and proof that they were received by them in payment of public dues. Yours, respectfully, J. B. STOVALL, Treasurer.

RED MEN'S GIFT.-This afternoon, a stone prepared by Mr. W. A. Griffith, and the work executed in excellent style, will be presented by Tuscarora Tribe of Red Men to the memory of Washington. The presentation will take place at 3 o'clock-Dr. S. A. H. McKim representing the Tribe. The stone is four feet one inch by two feet three inches in size, and is a beautiful piece of white marble. It bears the following inscription :

PRESENTED BY TUSCARORA TRIBE TO PATER PATRIX, Seventh Sun Hunting Moon, GRAND SUN

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN. The cutting of this block is highly creditable to Mr. W. A. Griffith.

THE PARADE YESTERDAY .- The new company of Highlanders, which paraded yesterday, looked remarkably fine. They presented herself generally useful. Wages are not an object—ly bring them into demand for business purposes, and at greatly advanced rates. For large manufacturing and at greatly advanced rates. For large manufacturing and at greatly advanced rates. is beautiful and universally admired. The ply at Room 23 General Land Office. Washington Light Infantry, Capt. Carrington, and the American Rifles, escorted the new with soldierly zest. The boys' company, the Union Infantry, were also out, and looked

"THE SNOW HAS COME."-This was the exthe lot on corner of Fourteenth and G streets. pression of a little fellow in our office this forenoon, about quarter past eleven o'clock. We looked out, and, sure enough, the snow had come. It snowed so fast that in five minutes' time the ground was covered with snow. As we go to press, the snow sterm which promised soon to bring out the sleighs, has passed away, taking with it every cloud, and leaving only a cold bright winter's sun.

> SALE OF INGLESIDE -Notwithstanding the cold weather, quite a number of persons assembled yesterday at the sale of Thomas Hewling, Esq.'s estate, called "Ingleside." The property was bought by Capt. Britain for Arnold Harris, Esq., of this city. Mr. McGuire, 3,000 amount to invest at a fair premium the auctioneer, knocked it down to him at

> BALL OF THE TUSCARGRA'S .- The ball of Tuscarora Tribe of Red Men comes off tonight, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard. The Tuscaroras are a fine set of fellows, full of enterprise, and know how things should be done. From the interest which they take in the ball the commandant ther of, they will be inspected we conclude it will be a brilliant affair. We and tested before they are purchased. For oxen suitpromise those who love the exhilarating dance able for the uses required, a fair price will be given. a treat, if they call at Odd Fellows' Hall to-

THE TURKEY TRADE. -The New Market (Shenandoah county, Va.,) Spirit of Democracy says: "Some of our enterprising citizens of employing his leisure moments in any descrip have engaged in a fowl speculation—one party tion of WRITING which may offer a remunerative has driven off a lot of 750 turkeys for the compensation. Address "R W," box 546. Washing-Alexandria and Washington markets, and has about the same number engaged for a second the Helvetic Confederacy, of the following trip. Another party has taken about 500 to works, most elaborately bound: 1. Decree of the same market. Success to such a fowl

Nor GUILTY .- In the Oriminal Court, yesterday, Isaac Jones, a man of eighty-seven years of age, was tried on the charge of committing a most aggravated and disgusting assault on the person of a girl twelve years of age. The jury were out but a few minutes, and returned with averdict of not guilty.

BULLARD'S PANORAMA OF NEW YORK CITY This work closes its exhibitions here Saturday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Seventh street. To-morrow and Saturday it exhibits in the afternoon at 20'clock. It has received a liberal patrenage here, and all are pleased with it. Visit it this evening, and take your family or friends with you, and you will be both pleased and instructed.

"O Husn!"-This popular Ethiopian opera is to be performed to night at the National Theater, when other attractions will be offered, including Master Adams's Fireman's Song. The receipts of the evening are for the benefit of the Franklin Fire Company.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.-The steamer Baltimore, on the southern line, broke her machinery and went ashore half way between here and Aquia Creek on Tuesday morning. Her situation was not known till last evening, when a boat went to her assistance and ook off the passengers and mails. No one was in-

TRUNK ROBBERY .- We learn that Mr. Jos. Black and Bronze Italian cloth double sole Gaiters Anderson had his trunk robbed of near thirty dolfars, yesterday, at the Franklin Inn. A fellow who wears a white coat is suspected, but has not been arrested. Look out for him.

INQUEST.-Yesterday, an inquest was held in the county jail, over the body of John Jaassisted at the fire yesterday morning at cobs, a German, who has been confined there Georgetown College were treated in the most for two years as a lunatic. His death was French Patent Leather Oxford Ties hospitable manner by the President, Rev. Ber. looked for, he having been suffering with scro-nard Maguire, who set out an excellent break.

> LARCENY.—Last night a young man was ar-rested on the suspicion of opening a gentleman's trunk, and stealing about forty dollars from it. This morning another was arrested as an accomplice and the two committed for a further hearing by Captain Birch and Justice

INJUNCTION.-Last night a colored boy named Charles Bell, was taken to the guard house and confined as a runaway. Shortly after an injunction was served on the Captain to prevent his delivery to other custody. The box was sent to jail to await the action of the dec 6—2t

GEO. H. BAYNE & Co.,

Alexandria, Va. of the Court It is likely to be an interesting

THE STATUE.-We learn that Gen. Pierce, accompanied by several ladies, visited the beautiful statue of the "Dying Gladiator," yesterday, and expressed himself greatly gratified with his visit.

BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY. - Persons wishing board in a private family can be accommodated at No. 181 Washington street, Georgetown. The situation is beautiful, the mis house new and well furnished, and the table

ALARM.—Yesterday the fire bells started an alarm which brought out the fire Companies. They soon returned to their houses without Disher, &c., which we offer at uncommon low prices finding any med of their services.

WATCH RETURNS .- Jno. Walker, vagrant workhouse 90 days. Lucius Sulla, riding on the sidewalk; fine and costs. A. A. Clark, drunk; do Daniel Connor, disorderly at ball; dismissed.

JOE SELLINGTON receives all the new Books and News papers as first as published. He is agent for flarper's and all the other Magasines, and our readers will always find a large and seed assortment of Blank Books and Stationery at his Bookstere, Odeon Building, cor Pa. avenue and 4½ st. aug 19

Not Resurrent in this city for some days past, to the effect that the sexton had disposed of the body of the late Levi Dick, a respectable colored man Upon inquiry, we find that there is no truth in the report. It appears that ries.
Call and have your likenesses taken at Whitehurst's Galle

ry, near Four and a-half street, Pennsylvania avenue.

SPLEMBID PICTURES,—Those of our readers who desire to pass through a splendid Gallery of Pictures, should not fall to pay a visit to Plumb's Rooms on the Avenue. He has on exhibition there some choice specimens of the new art of Daguerrectyping in Oil, which for beauty and excellence are incomparable. There is a portrait executed, in this last style, of President Pierce, that reflects great credit on the artist, every lineament thereof giving a life like expression. Mr. Plumbe is reckoned among the first Daguerrean artists of our time.

THE ROOMS OVER MY STORE ARE FOR RENT.
The location is admirably calculated for a lawyer,
physician, or other professional gentlemen. The upper

physician, or other professional gentiemen. The upper room is fitted for a Daguerreotypist, with large skylight. Apply to

Druggist, Pa. avenue, near Browns' Hotel.

A large supply of Toilet Articles, Soaps, Hair Brusbes Cembs, Tooth Brushes, German Cologue
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Old Hennessey Brandy, Port and Sherry Wines
With a well selected stock of Medicines, Chemicals, Drugs
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PALPITATION OF THE HEART, Nervous diseases or time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium, or any noxious drug; is perfectly harmless, and has cured more than five hundred case of disease.

We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which are detailed in full around the bouse. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an infinence over the blood touly remarkable. . See advertisement.

MARRIED.

On the 3d instant, by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of the Methodist Protestant Church, Mr. J. H. GROSS to Miss ROSETTA BAKER, all of Georgetown. *

On the 7th inst., FRANKLIN PIERCE, youngest son of John T. and Virginia A. King. 17- The friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thirteenth street, between F and G, on to-morrow (Friday) at

Wants.

WANTED-A MIDDLE AGED FEMALE of respectability, a widow, is desirous of employ-

WANTED-A SITUATION IN A GROCERY or Commission House, by a young men that has company. During the afternoon, refreshments had some experience in business in Richmond, Va. were spread out at the hospitable residence of Captain Carrington, which were partaken of F," Post Office, care of box 250 dec 7-3t* WANTED-A SITUATION BY A RESPECThas no objection to do chamberwork. Please call

at 214 F st., between Fourtenth and Fifteenta. dec 7-lt* TATANTED -TO COOK, WASH AND IRON for wasmall family, a middle a zed colored woman Satisfactory recommendations will be required. Enquire at this office

\$300-WANTED A PARTNER with the above capital to engage in a res ectable and very profitable busines in this city. Address "A B C," with real name and place of interview.

A FEMALE COOK AND A WHITE CHAMBER A MAID WANTED in the family of a Member of Congress. Persons who can come well recom mended may spply at once et No. 6, Louis'ana av. on good real estate security, would do well to address, with real name and terms, to J. L. S., Washington City Post off e. nov 29-eolw# ORKING OXEN WANTED.—THREE Yokes of Ozen are required for draught purposes at the Washington Navy Yard. Persons desirous of furnishing one or more Yoke will apply immediate ly at the Yard, where, ander the direction of the

A G. ALLEN, Navy Agent. A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, WHO WILL BE ENgared this winter as correspondent of several newspapers in Virginia and New York, is desirous

dec 2-2w W AMES BECHOES. -Thesubscribers are all times in the market buying SLAVES, nav ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slav s avenue and Eleventh st. Apply at the Star office for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Balimore, Md. (Sistter's old stand.) Slaves taken on

board at 25 cents per day.

B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL.

New Boot and Shoe Store. SAMUEL W. TAYLOR & CO. have opened the spacious new store No. 339 Pentsylvania avenue, ne t to Messrs Geo. & T. Parker's, opposite Browns' Hotel, for the sale of Ladies', dentlemen's, Misses', Boys', and Servant's

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, & SLIPPERS. In opening this Establishment our aim is to become popular by keeping good articles at very low Arrangements have been made with the very best

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double soled foxed do Gaiters double s led tipped Gaiters pump soled tippe Gaiters Morocco and Kid Jenny Lind Polka: & Dress Shoes French, English and American Kid and Mo-

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Fancy colored Morocco and Kid Polkas and Jenny Lind Boots. FOR CUILDREN.

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Do Calf Bress Boots and Shoes Patent Leather and Cloth Gaiters, and a large essortment of Pegged Poots and Phoes FOR BOYS AND YOUTHS

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

NOTICE.—We will take the paper of Excange Bank of Selden, Withers & Co, at par, for Goods, but not on account, as there will necessarily

MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF JAMES DIXON & SON'S SHEFFIELD THAT WARES, EXTRA SILVER PLATED IN WHITE METAL, WARRANTED QUALITY .- WE d site those in need of Plates Ware to call at our Store and examine our magn ficent assortment and ascertain our low prices.

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With many new patterns just imported.
Our assortment in Tea, Cake and Party Walters is very large and of the best quality only. We have also two dozen fine Engli h Custors, ex Quality warranted in all cases ac represented.

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For Bale and Rent.

DOR B'ENT-A BRICK HOUSE, CONTAINING six rooms, located on the south side of Massaeffuset's avenue, between 12th and 13th sts. For terms enquire at 454 Thirteenth st., bet. E and F.

OR RENT-A PARLOR AND FIVE BED chambers, all fitted with gas. Location, Tenth street, between D and E, west side, second dwelling above McGuire's Auction Store, on the corner of D and the avenue. JOHN GREGORY.

OOMS FOR RENT-ONE PARLOR and three Bedrooms, well furnished, over Wm. Grupe's Confectionary Store, Pa. avenue, No. 415, opposite Jackson Hall. dec 7-3t* OMFORTABLE ROOMS AND GOOD BOARD can be had in a Virginia family, in a re ired pleasant part of the city. Gentlemen or ladies without children or servants, will find pleasant winter quarters by early application to 288 G st north.

DOOMS TO LET ON CAPITOL HILL-TWO comfortable Booms, furnished or unfurnished will be rented or very reasonable terms. Apply at No 26 A street north, between Delaware avenue and First street, or to Jos Hedrick, at the Capitol. dec 5-1w9 JURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, AT 285 E ST.

between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, vicinity of CURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.-TWO PARLORS and two chambers, handsomely furnished, for two or more gentlemen, in a private family, in the vicinity of Willard's Hotel, on Fourteenth street.

JOHN C. SHAFER, No 510 OR SALE-THE LEASE AND FIXTURES OF a first rate Grocery Stand. For particulars enquire at Esquire Grubb's, on Eighth, near E st. dec 6-8t%

DURNISHED ROOMS .- FOR RENT, A PARlor and two Bedrooms, neatly furnished, on 2d street, between B and C, No. 179, within a few minutes' walk of the Capitol, and near the a enue will be rented low. dec 5-15* DARLORS TO RENT .- A LARGE PARLOR ON the first floor, and a parlor and bed room on the second floor, located within a block of the Putent Office, will be rented during the session on accommodating terms. Apply at Room 29, 3d story of the Post Office Department dec 5-3t* PURNISHED ROOMS .-- A FURNISHED PARlor and chamber is for rent a few doors west of

fe tionary store. Apply at his Store below. TALUABLE LOTS.—I am authorized to V sell lots (containing 58,744 square feet,) numbered 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, in Square No. 107, in the First Ward, bounded on K street 161 feet, on L street 194 feet, and on

the Capitol, on Pa avenue, above O. Aigler's Con-

19th street 323 feet 10 inches. These Lots being connected, present great induce-ments to a purchaser of the whole together, as they are susceptible by subdivision of giving additional front of great advantage. The City Corporation having recently, by law, authorized, and appropri-sted for, a Market House to be erected on K street, ment as a housekeeper, or similar capacity, making in the immediate vicinity of said Lots, will promptand at greatly advanced rates. For large manufacturing establishments, or others requiring large space, these lots are highly suitable, both in locaspace, these lots and Apply to tion and extent. Apply to JAMES H. CAUSTEN,

OR RENT-Possession given immediately-the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within fifty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Almechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office,

oct 25-tr DOR RENT-A STORE ON PA. AVENUE - THE neat and convenient sized Store in Star Buildings, next to the corner of Pa. avenue and Eleventh street, which said corner is soon to be opened by Hilbus & Hitz, as their Music Store and Piano warerooms. The store now for rent will make a capital stand for almost any kind of business, as already the Star office is more frequented than any other business place in Washing on. Apply at the counter

TOR SALE .- SEVERAL FARMS NORTH OF Washington city, containing from therty-five to one hund ed and firty acres, convenient to churches and schools, and good society, fr m three to six mil's from town. Persons desirous of market, dai y, or farming land, would do well in applying to dairy, or farming, and, the subscriber, near Bladensburg.
CHARLES DIGGES

A store on the east side of Eleventh street, one deor north of Penns lvania avenue, lately compied by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commi-sion store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Apply to G. A. RANDALL, Corner Twelfth and D streets NOR REAT OF SALE.-THE MODERN

Pour-Seary Brick House on Thirteenth st. set near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellurs, and to a good to ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the 1st November Apply to JAS. C. McGUIRE, Andr. O TORAGE .- Those having Furniture, Dry Goods,

Groceries, &c., to be stored, will find ample accommodations in the large, airy, flag-stone-paved, all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay and dry Basements under the Star Office, corner Pa.

Boarding.

DOARDING -SEVERAL LARGE ROOMS.

B sui able for families with board. Also, board, without rooms can be obtained at FITZGERAID'S, next door to the United States Hotel. dec 7-8t*

TIWO GENTLEMEN, WHO ARR WILLING TO oscupy the same room, can be accommodated with beard in a private family. Apply at No. 192 I street north, First Ward. DOARDING IN GEORGETOWN .- A SMALL family having a house larger than required for their own use, offer several rooms, hand omely fur-Northern Manufacturers for a regular supply of nished, for a family, or three or four gentlemen.

> ROOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL LARGE AND pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or single gentlemen, with board, will be let at MAS HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street.

DOARDING .- The Misses SHANKS, adjoin-B ing the store of Mr. Berry, on Bridge street, Georgetown have several sine ROOMS to let, and are prepared to accommodate Boarders, both permanent and transient, on the most moderate terms. nov 9-1m

M. A. TYSON & SISTERS' SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, F'street, between 12th and 12th.

THE duties of this institution commenced Sep tember 18th, and will continue to the usual ime of closing in July. Parents wishing to enter their children can so so according to terms stated in circulars, which may be obtained either at the institution, or at the principal book tores.

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vol, Paris

Les Treis Armer, par le Colonel Prussien Decker, l vol, Paris Reconnaissances Militaires, Infanterie et Cavelerie, par le General Lelouterel, 1 vol, Paris Avant Poste: de Cavelerie, 1 voi, Paris *.*And other writers on the subject. American, English and French. FRANCK TAYLOR. English and French. dec 6-1f

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYER

Collector's Office, December 5, 1854.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the list of delinquent property is in c urse of preparation and will be completed and published on or about the 1s January, 1855. All persons interested are earnestly requised to come forward and (by pay-ON LIEUT. HUNTER'S UPPER FARM, TWO miles from the Long Bridge, above the tolling) relieve the undersigned from the unpleasant gate, in Alexandria county, Va, PINE AND OAK WOOD for sale. Oak, \$2 624, and Pine \$2 124 per cord. Apply to

W. CARLIN, Agent.

The most palatable and effice circums of Cod Liver Oil known, for the unpleasant duy of enforcing the collection, and the melves from the onerous additional expense attending an advertisement.

R. J. ROOHE, Collector.

(Agents for Washington,) Pa. avenue, next door dec 6- dtlstJan

Andtion Bales.

By GREEN & SCOTT. Auctioneers.
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, HORSE,
Carryall, Spring Wa con, &c., at Auction.—On
FRIDAY, the Sth instent, A shall sell at public sucion, by virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, bearing date the second day o. December, 1854, and duly recorded amon the land records of Washing ton county, in the District of Co. umbis, at the Gro cery store of Henry G. Murray, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the corner of Eighth street east and K st. south, near the Navy Yard, the entire stock of Greseries, Liquors, &c., of said Murray, vis: Teas, Sugars, Coffees, and Liquors

China, Glass, Crockery and Hardware
With a large lot of other articles in the grocery ine which we deem unnecessary to enum wate. Also, one Horse, one Carryall

One Spring Wagen, two sets Harness
Terms: \$25 and under cash; over \$25 a cr. dit of sixty and ninety days, for notes satisfactorfly endorsed, bearing interest.

JNO C. F. HAMILTON, Trustee.

GREEN & SCOTT, By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. DMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate .- On TUESDAY afternoon, Pec. 12th, at 4 o'clcck, on the premi es, we shall sell Lot

No. 7 in Squ re 126, fronting 46 feet on north H st., between 17 h and 18th streets west, and running back 145 feet to a 30 feet alley. This lot is beautifully situated, immediately opposite the residence of Hon H. Fish, and is very de sirable for a first class residence.

At 11% o'clock, at same place, We shall sell Lot No 8, in Square No 702, fronting 31 feet 2 inches on South Capitol street, betw N and O streets, running back 175 feet 8 inches. Terms: One-third cash; residue in six and twelve months, for notes satisfactorily endersed, bearing

GEORGE McNEILL, Administrators R. S. FRENCH, JAS. C. McGUIRE,

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. BUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL DWELLING House on Capitol Hill.-On MONDAY afternoon; December 4, at 3% o'clock, on the premite: I shall sell, by virtue of a deed of trust duly record ed, &c., part of Let No. 12, in Square 721, fronting about 13 feet 6 inches on 1st street east, between (and D strests north running back about 1:5 feet to a 241/2 feet alley, with the improvements, consist ng of a nearly new two story frame dwelling House built in the best manner, and finished with clo. ets. outbuildings, &c. The property is now under re

at \$100 per appum. Terms: One-half cash, the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, for notes, bearing interest, secured by deed of trust on the property.
THOS J FISHER, Trustee.

J. C. McGUIRE, Auct. The above sale is unavoidably postponed until PRIDAY afternoon, December 8th same four and place.

THOS J. FISHER, Truet a. By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE IN LAFAYETTE

quare at Public Sale -On MONDAY after noon, December 11th, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell that valuable and de irable residence ately occurried by Thomas Ritchie, decessed, adjoining the residence of W. W. Corcoren, Esq. and fronting south on Lafayet e (or President's) Square. The lot has a front of 54 feet 9 inches on north H street, and runs back 131 feet 6 inches to a common alley 20 feet wide on the opposite side of which stands a stable 26 feet by 32, belonging to the prem-

The house is a first class double building, butt in so a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other Apart from the main house is a large outbuilding, for the accommodation of cervants, &c. Further particulars are deemed unnecessary, as persons disposed to purchase will doubt ess examine

for themselvess, as the proper y is well known.

Terms: One-third cash; the balance payable in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest thereon, payable semi annually, and secured by the notes of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the premises. JAMES C. McGUIRE.

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. MALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON PENNsylvania avenue, and fronting Market Space -TUESDAY, December 12th, at 4 o'clock p. m will be a ld the two houses situated on parc of Lor 1, Square 380, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and C street north. The ground fronts 47 feet on the avenue, and runs back to C street north, having three fronts, one of which is an open space. The

VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE store on the east side of Eleventh street, one reports of Penns Ivania avenue, lately coluequal instalments of 6, 15, and 18 months, with interest, entisfactually secured. JAMES C. MOGUIRE,

> TARPER'S MAGAZINE for December La dierhose's Life of Melanethon, translated Roughing it in the Bush, by Mrs. Mondie Life in the Clearings vs. the Bush, by do Outdoors at Idlewid, by N. P. Willis The Rat Catcher, by Guitav Meritz

Beautiful Berths, by Mrs. Tuttill. FRANCE TAYLOR NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

PANKFUL for the kind patronage heretofore extended to us at our old stand, we respectfully Eleventh and D streets, where we are at present filling up and shall open on MONDAY, the 11th iostant, a Music Store, whose liberal character we hope will meet the approbation of a generous and discriminating public.

During the course of next week persons desirous of purchasing music from us, can find us in the room adjoining our new store and the Star office. HILBUS & HITZ

JUST RECEIVED

A FINE assortment of Camphene, Solar and Etherial oil LAMPS, GIRANDOLES, CANDELAof paper Shades, dome and other shapes. GLOBES of every description. Patent spring Candlesticks, and a beautiful assortment of Britannia Lamps, for fluid or oil, Nursery Lamps, &c. Brushes, Paints and Oil, Lamp Oils, Window Glas

and Artists' materials in great variety.
HOWELL & MORSELL. No. 523 C street, Todd's Building. nov 30-dtJanlst

E. B. HALL, M. D. HOMGEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. ATE of Phusaelphia, Pa., graduate in Allopathy and Hemesopathy, having had extensive experience in the various departments of the profession, offers hisservices to the citizens of Washington

Office No. 429 Thirteenth street, between G and H streets. Office hours until 9 a. pi.; from 3 to 4 p. m : and 7 to 8 p m. References: Win. A. Gardner, M. D., Deen of the

Homosopathic College Pa., and the profession gen-

BUTTER, CHEESE, RAISINS 25 boxes East rn Cheese 100 lbs. Pine Apple Cheese

100 boxes Raisins 100 tags Buckwheat 10 bushel bags Apples 500 family Hams 10 barrels Lard

5 cans Preserved Ginger

25 drums Figs

5 boxes Lemons 10 dezen cars Honey 50 bbls pulverized and crushed Sugar 20 bags Java Coffee. WILLIAM BME. Pa. Evenue, next to corner Eleventh st.

dec 6-8t OST-ON SATURDAY MORNING, the 24 in stant, was lost on Seventh street, between B street and the City Post Office, a "Gold Sleeve But ton," with the initials "J R L." The finder will please leave it at the office of the Star.

T OST-IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-I lives, on the 4th instant, a Gold detac ed lever WATCH, No. 9326; gold dial-to which was attached a Locket of great value as a rememberance, harp, and chain. A liberal re vard will be paid on its delivery to the uadersigned

GEO. A. D. CLARKE Secretary's Office of Interior Department.

NEW BOOKS and all the Monthly Maga SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore. The Young Husband, by Mrs. Grey, author of the Gambler's Wife and Young Prima Donna The Lands of the Saracin, by Bayard Taylor

Amiable, a Family History Love in Idieness, a beautiful story Mr. Rutherford's Children, second series, by author of Wide, Wide World North British Review for November All the New Books published received immediate

ly afterwards and for sale at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner Pa. avenue & 41/2 st.

WILBOR'S COD LIVER OIL AND PROS PHATE OF LIME. The most palatable and effice clous preparation of Cod Liver Oil known, for the (Agents for Washington,) Pa. svenue, next door to U. S. Hotel.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Expressly for the Daily Evening Star.

Destructive Fire - Operatives thrown out of Employment. BALTINORE, Dec. 7 .- The Ashland Cotton

Factory, situated on Gwin's Falls, in Baltimore county, four miles from Baltimore, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss about \$70,000. Mostly insured. About one hundred operatives are thereby thrown out of employment.

Snow Storm, &c. BALTIMORE, Dec. 7 .- There was a heavy snow storm here this morning, which lasted but an hour.

Fitz Henry Warren Buffalo, Dec. 7 .- Fitz Henry Warren will

The Wisconsin House at Grafton, Wisconsin,

Intends to Resign CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec 7 .- Governor Wood,

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- McGuieken, the absquatulating teller of the Ocean Bank was ar-

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7 .- Howard street four \$8 25 cts. Wheat has advanced-10,000 bus. sold. White \$1 95 a \$2.; red, \$1.85. Corn-10,000 bushels sold. White 78 cts.; yellow

New York Markets-No Tidings of the Union. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Flour has advanced 12 cents-3,000 bbls. sold. State brands \$8.37; Southern \$8 62 a \$9. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn-40,000 bushels seld-mixed 92 cents. Cotten dull. Stocks quiet. No tidings yet of the Union.

Western Trade. CINCINNATI, Dec 6 - Hogs are dull to-day. Sales of fine prime land at 9 cents. Exchange

is plenty at from par to I per cent. premiam. Effects of the Storm. ALBANY, Dec 6 .- We have had no mail here from Buffalo since Sunday. About 150 canal boats, with valuable cargo

Departure of the Canada, &c.

near Utica.

American gold, and £300 sterling in English The Whigs of this city have nominated G. B. Upton as their candidate for Mayor.

Later from Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.-The steamer Ca-

Havana to the 1st instant. The Mexican war steamer Iturbide, from New York, arrived at Havana on the 29th ult. There is no news of importance.

Senator Douglas, who arrived here a few days ago, en route for Washington, declined a public reception which had been tendered him by the citizens of New Orleans.

From Salt Lake. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 5 .- The Salt Lake mail has arrived with reports that on the 13th ul, the mail party under charge of John Jamison, whilst coming to the States, was at. acked, as is supposed, by a party of Sious Indians, near Dripp's Trading Post, six miles this side of Fort Laramie, and all the men

pierced by several arrows and left for dead. The mail bags were robbed of their contents inform our patrons and the public in general, that we have this day removed our extensive stock of Music to the large building corner of Pa. avenue, driven off. A mail party, outward bound. driven off. A mail party, outward bound, passed by the spot on the 17th, and found some soldiers, who took care of the ladies. No escort could be granted at the fort, and the mails of November could go no further than Fort Laramie, and that of December had returned to Independence.

> United States Patent Office, WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1854.

ON the petition of Squire Whirple, of Albany, New York praying for the extension of a BRAS, HALL LANTERNS, and LANTERNS of patent granted to him on the 24th of April, 1841, every kind the latest and most improved patterns for an improvement in "the construction of Iron

> Patent Office on Monday the 26th of March next, at 12 o'clock m; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

> The testimony in the case will be closed on the 16th March, 1855; depositions and other papers relied on as testimony, must be filed in the Office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten days thereafter. Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the

H. once a week for three successive weeks, previous to the 26th day of March next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents. P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy

UNITED STATES MAIL

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, November 22, 1854.

PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the Uni-ted States from 1st of March, 1855, to the 80th June, 1858, on the following routes in LOUMIANA, will be receive 1 at the Contract Office of this department until 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday, the 15th of January 1855, to be decided by the 17th following:

Leave Red River Landing Monday, Thursday, and Saturday at 3 a m.

Arrive at Alexandria same days by 11 p m

Leave Alexandria Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

p m. Proposals to perform the service in four-horse coaches will be considered, and are invited.

For form of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, also notes and in tructions embracing conditions and obligations to be incorporated in the contracts to be executed by the accepted bidder, to such extent as the department may deem expedient and proper see advertisement inviting proposals for mail servise (for the contract term July 1, 1854, to June 30, 1858) in the States of Alabama, Louisiana

&c. dated January 9, 1864.

Each proposal should be sealed, marked "Proposal for route No. 7731, Louisiana," and addressed, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, JAMES CAMPBELL, Postmaster General. D. O.

nov 94-F4w DIAMONDS SETT AND FINE GOLD JEWEL-ry of every kind manufactured to old it in the best workmanlike manner, at 418 Pa. avenue, betw. 41/2 and 6th sts. H. O. HOOD. pov 21-tf

DR. J. B. GIBBS, Den'st, has removed his office from 4% s'reet to the house of Dr. Arthur, Pa. renue, betw.

12th and 18th streets.

oct 14—8m°

The Ashland factory, which burned this morning, was owned by a company, of which Wm. G. Thomas is President. Origin of the

The Western rivers are falling and filled with ice.

prebably be chosen Senator from Iowa.

has burned down.

consul to Valporaiso, has concluded to resign. Absquatulator Arrested.

rested this morning.

Baltimore Markets, &c.

Beston, Dec. 6.—The Royal mail steemship Canada, Capt. Stone, sailed at noon to day with seventy nine passengers for Liverpool, and fifteen for Halifax. He takes out \$160,700 in

hawba arrived here to-day with dates from Col. John E Gainer, a prominent lawer of this city is dead.

killed, as follows :- Jamison, James Wheeler, Thomas Hackett, and a passenger from Salt Lake, named Charles A. Kincard, who was

It is ordered, that the said petition be heard at the

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the control mitted in accordance with the rules of the office which will be furnished on application.

Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington, D. C.; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia, Pa.; Scientific American, New York; and Patriot, Concord, N.

and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a percentaining this notice. nov 20—law8w

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No. 7781—From Red River Landing, by Simms port, Moreauville, Mansma, Marksville, and Point Magre, to Alexandria, 64 miles and back, three times a week, in two-horse coaches.

Arrive at Red River Landing same days by 11